



## COUNTER CHARGES

OF BEING RAILROAD LOBBYISTS MADE BY TWO PROMINENT POLITICIANS.

**A Dispute Between State Committee John O'Day and Receiver Lon S. Stephens**  
—An Estimate of the Gubernatorial Booms—The Ratio of Representation for the Judicial Convention—Meeting of the City Committee—Quartering the National Delegates—Political Notes.

Mr. Lon V. Stephens said the purity of the motives of State Central Committeeman John O'Day were suspect by the people of the State. Central Committeeman O'Day says Mr. Stephens cannot point the finger of scorn at his record as Mr. Stephens was himself a railroad lobbyist at the capital, working at the bidding of others. Committeeman O'Day further says in this connection that he does not want Mayor Francis' "belly-ways" running around talking about him. To this Mr. Stephens rejoins that he is still of his original opinion that Mr. O'Day has done much to bring his committee into disrepute throughout the State by his conduct in railroad legislation. From this brief review of the situation it will be seen that relations between State Central Committeeman O'Day and Receiver Lon V. Stephens are not as pleasant as they might be.

**Mr. STEPHENS**

was seen this morning at his office and when asked what he had to say in answer to Mr. O'Day's charges remarked: "I am not looking for any quarrel with Mr. O'Day. I understand thoroughly that Mr. O'Day is a wealthy man, well liked by the people of his section and a power for good or bad. I certainly do say that the State Central Committee, in the opinion of some of its members, has brought itself into disrepute. I am not mentioning any names, but the tactics of the lobbyists at Jefferson City have brought them into disrepute. You know how the lobbyists behaved at the session of the Legislature. Why, they were there buying up representatives and throwing every obstacle in their power in the way of railroad legislation. The members of the committee are in disrepute and will carry Saline, yet I am surprised at the behavior of Glover who are to be met with."

**The Glover Boom Booming.**  
By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.**—The several candidates for state office have returned from their visit to the Springfield convention and each one expresses himself as pleased with the outcome. There is, however, quite a manifest belief that the Glover boom is slowly but certainly gaining strength. This morning the mail brought to the office of the State Capital from other portions of the State. A prominent citizen of Saline County has written to the office in the following language: "I am sure that the State Central Committee will carry Saline, yet I am surprised at the behavior of Glover who are to be met with."

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**MARION COUNTY DRY.**

**Hannibal Did Not Vote—Peculiarities Shown by the Returns—To-Day's Voting.**

On Saturday the County of Marion voted on local option. Palmyra is the county seat. Hannibal did not vote, having more than two thousand five hundred population. The total vote cast was 2,082; wet, 927; dry, 1,162. Dry majority, 22%. This morning the returns from the capital from other portions of the State were as follows: Saline County was at 29.22, an unusual depression. It traveled at a pretty good rate for the day and attributed rain to the cause. The wind was east, and the sun in the top sash of a third-story window at 110 South Seventh street last night.

**READY FOR BUSINESS.**

Hannibal will be a hired railroad town, says Mr. O'Day.

"If Mr. O'Day can show where I ever approached a single legislator on any subject in the matter, while I will, No. 629 was pending at Jefferson City two railroads were heading for Missouri Central. Had the term of that bill been adopted both of these roads would have stopped. It was a matter of millions of dollars to the State. The bill was introduced by our Board of Directors was held and I was delegated to go to Jefferson City and make a plain statement. We were to do our best to injure any section of the State. I was very friendly with Governor Frankman, who was sent to me to advise him on general matters. Probably this fact influenced my selection to some extent. I was not aware of the fact that he was like a statement of the case. I found that these lobbyists, who had been buying representatives, were to be sure bad, but the one who was classed among them I do not do my duty more harm than good. I was there one day. This is all the lobbying I did. A substitute for the chosen representative of our county, and not as the representative of the Missouri Pacific Company. I know I did not do my duty well and I know that our people would do anything in reason for Mr. Clark, who they believe is a pure man. I have no objection to say, Mr. O'Day, that it seems I struck him on a sore place. NEVER SAID FRANCIS WAS AHEAD.

Mr. O'Day said: "I never said that at the City Hall or anywhere else that Francis was in the lead in the gubernatorial race. I have heard many people who are leaders in the Democratic party. Some of them of long standing whose counsels have had weight, who say he is not in the lead. Then I have heard others who say he is. When I get out in the country I hear little of Mr. Francis, but here in the city he is spoken of as great."

"What candidate does lead, in your opinion?"

"I cannot say that any one has positively the lead. I have seen others who are in a dead heat, especially among the young men. He is a favorite with them. Then there are men like Mr. Justice, Mr. Moore, Mr. Sherrard and Cisbourn. Mr. Francis' canvass seems to be in the hands of some self-sufficient young men who want to run the party. I have not seen any one who has not issued a resolution supporting the heavy wet majority."

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**AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.**

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The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Light to fresh northerly, veering to warmer, westerly winds; fair weather.

BLAINE has retired and Judge NORTON has retired, but their shadows still haunt the caucuses and the calculations of other candidates.

THE Supreme Court has confirmed the Bell Telephone monopoly, but the Municipal Assembly of St. Louis still has a voice in fixing the local charges for telephones.

The German Government has named the special envoys to inform the foreign courts of the accession of the Emperor FREDERICK. The theory of diplomacy is that the foreign courts do not read the papers.

Now that the Supreme Court has affirmed the validity of the Bell Telephone patents, the Garland Pan-telephone stock is not worth the paper it is printed on, and the Attorney-General can say with Mr. Bumble that he sold himself cheap.

The trust monopoly cranks who are trying to have Jo MIDDLE and the Chicago Tribune read out of the Republican party should stop and consider how that party is to get along with Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota expelled from its lines.

WINDY March has transferred its blizzards from New York to centers of civilization across the sea. Paris is snowed under, railway communication with Havre is cut off, and in Central Germany there is also a general suspension of railway traffic.

The theory that Senator VEST is nursing the Francis boom in its infancy is not supported by the general opinion of VEST's way of doing things. He has never given any intimation that he thinks FRANCIS a better man than VEST to represent Missouri in the Senate.

The intelligent citizens of Chicago have just discovered that they have been paying \$50,000 a year for ten years for running in connection with their water-works a powerful pump which has pumped wind. Thus does Chicago justify its claim to be called the Windy City.

A JUDICIAL decision has deprived Chicago of about 100,000 of her annexed population, and she will have to adopt some other scheme of inflation for the census of 1890. But for this decision no town in Illinois would have been safe, and the danger might have lapped over into Wisconsin and taken in Kenosha.

The placing of the new Mexican loan of \$10,000,000 in Berlin is another little fable put out by Germany for the extension of German foreign trade and for the establishment of colonial interest. Germany is making small beginnings, but the German grip is a strong one and hard to shake off when once it is secured.

The Tammany Association of New York has accepted the invitation of the Hendricks Association of St. Louis to occupy its quarters during the convention. If this courtesy of our local club of statesmen is based on the theory that the New Yorkers may be able to show them some new dodges in fixing elections it is doomed to meet with disappointment. The St. Louis statesmen have nothing to learn.

As SPRING opens the rush to secure steamship berths in advance begins. The habit of spending the summer abroad is becoming more and more universal with

the rich people of America. They can thus clothe themselves in the untaxed products of "foreign pauper labor," while the poor folks at home are paying three times for protected shoddy.

ONE of the organs of Jayhawking says sending delegates to a National Convention and sitting on the fence to see Democratic processions go by are the only political rights Southern Republicans are permitted to enjoy. It is probably true that they cannot enjoy other people's men-roots and smoke-houses and rob treasures with as much freedom now as in the palmy days of reconstruction; but they can still denounce HANCOCK and McCLELLAN as "allies of the Confederacy," and HORACE GREENLEY and GROVER CLEVELAND as "the degraded elements of the North."

THERE is room for preference as between any two tax-reduction bills that can be framed. But tramps trudging under weary loads should not be too particular in examining the mouths of gift horses. The people are not expecting Congress to pass a faultless tax-reduction bill, but they will make it warn for the party that opposes all tax-reduction bills. The worst bill that will prevent a surplus accumulation is better than none. That one merit in it will stone for many demerits. The people will be thankful for any measure that relieves them of \$100,000 of needless taxation; the more thankful if this burden be taken from the necessities rather than from the luxuries; and the more this measure is opposed by trusts and millionaire monopolists the more it will benefit and please the people at large.

ANOTHER warning against keeping men too long exposed to the temptations attending the handling of large sums of public money comes thundering through the dispatches to-day. JAMES W. TATE, who has been Treasurer of Kentucky ever since the Democrats recovered possession of the State in 1868, has skipped out, leaving behind him a startling deficit in his cash account. He was regarded all those years as the soul of honor, the very pink of official prudence and probity, and Kentucky financiers of the highest reputation ran against him every four years in vain. Banks and tax-payers all seemed possessed of the idea that it would be flying in the face of Providence to exchange such a Treasurer as Tate for any other living man, and so they kept on sending that pitcher to the well until it was broken. Where the Constitution provides for a reasonable amount of rotation in office the party in power should take the benefit of it occasionally, instead of seeming to exist only for the purpose of keeping certain persons in office for life.

The Republican Dilemma. From the Philadelphia Record.

In the reactionary spirit that has overtaken the Republican party it has become the champion of tariff monopoly in its worst forms. The leaders who encouraged this reaction now find, to their despair, that there is no mode of escape without encountering the fierce opposition of a number of the tariff beneficiaries and incurring the danger of a party revolt in one section or other of the country. What they might have accomplished a few years ago, before this backward tendency grew beyond control, they dare not undertake or propose except at the risk of losing their standing in the party; and few have the courage and independence and courage to make such a sacrifice.

In the dilemma of the Republican leaders in Congress they are compelled either to "take to the woods" or to fall behind Mr. Samuel J. Randall, with his bill devised to destroy the internal revenue system under a transparently fraudulent pretense of reducing the duties on imports. There is, however, in the Republican ranks an unconcealed sentiment of disgust at the scheme to cheapen the vice of drink and smoke in order to maintain an unabated vigor the needless burdens of taxes upon the necessities and comforts of every American household, and this wholesome popular sentiment the Republicans in Congress now do not intrude into activity by tampering with Randall's apple-jack and tobacco bill.

Medallion on Sherman. From the Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

Senator Beck never spoke with closer adherence to the fact that when, in the recent debate with John Sherman, he alluded to "the great financial abilities of the Senator from Ohio, exercised as they always have been in the interests of the money power," Mr. Sherman always takes his policies from Wall street and is never better suited than when serving the creditor class. He has always favored the ultra-protectionism which has kept the West poor and in debt under mortgage to the capitalist East. Not satisfied with this, he has omitted no opportunity to scale up the burden of debt by making money scarce and dear, as when he assisted to demonetize silver and at a later day urged that the greenbacks be stripped of their legal-tender function. Sherman's financial policies have always been exerted in furtherance of schemes to enrich the creditor class of the East at the expense of the labor class of the West, and it is owing to this fact that he is supposed to be the favorite presidential candidate of the bond and mortgage holders of New York.

A Political Estimate of Halsted. From the Chicago Tribune.

Poor old Halsted! It is amusing to observe that blader of conceit attempting to lecture national men upon the duty of Republicans and Republican newspapers. From the time Halsted began to abuse Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant until now there never has been a moment when it is not an honor to be associated with Halsted one might as well sacrifice his eloquence on a mad bull. What he really needs is a ring in his nose and a stout rope attached to it and a seasoned hickory stake at the end of the rope—the said stake to be well driven into the frozen ground in the middle of Uncle Sam's "big pasture."

The True Theory. From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It is to a great extent prohibitory, or nearly so. The true theory of protective duties is that they should be so adjusted as to equalize the cost of production between the domestic and foreign commodity. This is all the protection that any American industry needs.

Love's Drawbacks in New England. From the New York Journal.

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**MEN OF MARK.**

ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE is not quite 5 feet high. A good deal of his poetry is also rather low.

GOV. ADAMS of Colorado, an attendant at the Moody revival meetings now being held in Denver, Colo.

EDGAR W. HOWE, author of "A Country Town," is now living in Atchison, Kan., and managing the Globe at the city.

SENATOR HAWLEY was recently accused of owing a \$10,000 violin. It is now explained that Royal D. Hawley, not Joseph R., is the guilty man.

Mr. GLADSTONE always speaks of "an union" and "an European." His enemies claim that this is an indefensible misapprehension of certain articles.

There are only four men now living who have personally received the thanks of the Congress of the United States. They are Gen. Sherman, Sheridan, Howard and Terry.

Mr. GLADSTONE, it is reported, has broken with Mr. Knowles of the *Nineteenth Century*, and that henceforth he will bestow his magazine articles to his old love, the *Contemporary*.

ALL the Kansas State Guards are to be uniformed, the State Military Board having agreed to procure new regulation uniforms for the entire force from the Quartermaster-General of the United States.

SENATOR RIDDLEBARGER said in a recent interview he was a Prohibitionist and always has been one. The lively Senator's peculiar style of putting down the "horn of the ungodly" is quite popular in Washington.

SECRETARY VILAS imagines that he is a likely candidate for a vice-presidential nomination, yet is a painful fact that among the Democratic editors of his own State of Wisconsin there is not one voting in his behalf.

D. W. O. THORO, editor of the *Mount Pleasant* (Ia.) *Free Press*, was writing a few days ago an article on the lesson of Tom Potter's death from overwork. Suddenly he paused, put his hand to his heart, and fell to the floor a couple of inches.

MR. OSGOOD of Albany and his four boys took up pretty well in the aggregate. His hair is white, as snow, and he is deaf, but his sight is good, and his memory is remarkable. Of his six living children the eldest is 69 years old, the youngest 54. He has 113 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance preacher, is now at work in Buffalo, N. Y. A few nights ago a Prohibitionist named Anderson, was asked to act as chairman of the meeting. He accepted the invitation and took the platform to make a short speech, denouncing the two great political parties for their course in regard to the liquor traffic. "There is the Democracy," began Anderson in an excited manner. "God bless it!" cried out Francis Murphy. "Did you ever hear of such a speech?"

Another intimation that is abroad has it that George Gould has a partner in his bear speculation. That is, he has a young man who is known to Wall street family, "a bad boy" of the stock market, but he has sold his father's stock, and needs less than an act of desertion without a reasonable cause will deprive her of her right of maintenance. It is not reasonable that she should be expected to return to live in the same house with his mother and sisters, but let him secure himself a home, such apartments as are suitable to his means and station, and invite his wife to return. If this is done so he will be in a position to invite her to return, and even to demand that she should return. If she then leaves she becomes a deserter.

She may not perhaps show an amiable spirit in not responding to her husband's overtures, but that depends upon his good faith in making them. But this court and the Court of Appeals concluded that under the evidence presented in the case, the husband had no right to maintain his wife.

Mr. CHASE passed his cross-examination of Lawyer Rice. Together they managed to get on the record the fact that at the time of A. T. Stewart's death he had carpets and textile fabrics in operation at Catakill, Leeds, Little Falls, Utica, New Hartford, Shunyans, Gienhain, all in this State; at Franklin, N. J., Holyoke, Mass.; Woodstock, Vt., and at Lyons, Leeds and Nottingham across the ocean. Mr. Chase asked if the two stores in town, the building in Lafayette place and the Beede street house were not all filled with goods and in use. Mr. Rice was sure he could not answer definitely.

"After Mr. Stewart's death how long was the business carried on apparently in the same way as before at the lowest point?"

"Two or three days," said Mr. Rice, April 1876. After the removal the two lines of business were carried on at Ninth street."

"How long did the business continue at Ninth street?"

"Not long," said Mr. Rice, "about a week."

"Did you know that your husband had possession of the property?"

"I don't know," replied the Stewart-Hilton salaried lawyer, "but I know what moodily."

Mr. Stewart's death was the result of a fall from a chair.

Mr. Stewart had been keeping the Western Union telegraph wires hot between his hands, and was soon unconscious.

Mr. Stewart was unconscious for a few moments, and then he was conscious again.

Mr. Stewart was conscious again.</



**THE POST-DISPATCH**  
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GRAND AV.—1926 N..... W. D. Tamm  
GRAND AV.—2745..... Thos. Layton  
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HICKORY ST.—800..... Ferd. W. Sennfeld  
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LAUREL AV.—2560..... C. E. Nember  
LUCAS AV.—1700..... W. S. Fleming  
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MARKET ST.—2840..... A. L. Phair  
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NINTH ST.—2623 N..... O. Claus  
OLIVE ST.—2800..... D. Nake  
OLIVE ST.—3201..... Louis Schurz  
OLIVE ST.—3200..... A. B. Roth  
PARK AV.—1937..... G. H. Andreas  
SALINA ST.—2870..... A. F. Kaltwasser  
TAYLOR AV.—1900..... G. H. Wagner  
WASHINGTON AV.—1328..... Frank W. W.  
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**THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH**  
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TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the early departure of the fast-mail train, advertisements for the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to insure insertion.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST-OFFICE address.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.**

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ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Di-

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WANTED—Drug clerk, a young man, wife in evening; no experience; services free. Address O 49, this office.

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sale business; willing to do anything; can give  
best whole-sale reference. Address S 49, this office.

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sale house; best of reference. Address L 5, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a competent man; best of  
reference; services free. Address D 49, this office.

The Trades.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Di-

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WANTED—By a married man, a lasting position as  
cofectioner; one experienced in his work. Ad-  
dress A. H. No. 1447 Kosciusko St.

Boys.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Di-

patch."

WANTED—Situation by a boy, between 15 and 16,  
living with his parents, in office; speaks English  
and German and writes a good hand. Address A 49,  
this office.

WANTED—A boy 15 years old would like a place in  
a private home; take care of house and board, while going to school.

Address H 50, this office.

Miscellaneous.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best  
of help for **fc.** per line.

WANTED—Boarding housekeeper by young English  
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**"DELICATESSEN!"**

THE POPULAR LUNCH-ROOMS,  
118W. Fourth Street, 712 Olive Street  
716 N. Broadway.

**CITY NEWS.**

CRAWFORD is selling first communion and confirmation wreaths, regular 50-cent goods, for 25 cents.

Dr. E. C. Chase,

Corner of 5th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$5.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dineubar, 61 Pine St.

Dr. WHITFIELD, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases of indigestion, indulgence. Call or write.

**CAUGHT IN THE RISE.**Ruined by Stock Speculation. C. A. Allison,  
a Broker, Commits Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, March 20.—The stock market closed firm and strong yesterday. The advances ruined at least one man, and the last stroke on the big gong proved his death-knell. Just as the market closed C. A. Allison, a young Wall street broker, calmly walked out of an office, entered the Stevens House on lower Broadway, and fifteen minutes was a corpse. On his way down Broadway he stopped at a drug store. Mr. O'Connell and asked to be appointed for three hours of laudanum. Mr. O'Connell had given it to him for nearly ten years. He said to him: "Why don't you take it?" The doctor replied: "The doctor recommended that I bathe my face in it."

The drugs gave him the drop, and Allison entered the Stevens House and secured a room. After setting the key in his room he walked over to the cigar-stand, carelessly lit a cigar, and then, with a smile, sat down at his desk near by. The message was to some friends, telling them to come at once and see him. They did so, and when they came, two hours later, he had arrived in answer, they said, to a telegram. They were shown to Allison's room. Finding the door closed, they knocked, and he said to open it, which they did. There lay the man they had come to see, dead. The two strangers left amid the confusion without giving any information, and when they turned back, an hour later, they had disappeared.

The dead man sat on the bed, propped up by pillows. The bottle of laudanum, quite empty, stood on a table within reach. Blood flowed from a gaping wound in his right side, and his shirt was stained with it. His hands were still hung in his nerveless hand. He had made all his preparations with the same deliberation with which he had planned his suicide in his office. His coat and vest lay carefully folded on the sofa, his cuffs rested on his hat, beside which lay several papers.

The dead man was 30 years old, and had spent nearly all his life in Wall street. He was unmarried and lived at No. 25 Fairmount avenue, in a room. On the corner of the table was a receipt made to him from John Willis, a real estate agent, for rent, and a letter from the Sons of the American Legion of Honor, from which it appears that Allison was a member of that organization. Fifty-one cents, an empty pocket-book, a pair of spectacles, and some cutlery were the only articles the dead man's pockets yielded. On his left middle finger was a bandage, and on his right a ring and a emerald. All his clothing was rich and expensive. A broker "on the street," who did not wish his name mentioned, said: "Allison was a gambler, but he was a good man."

The rise in the market caught him to-day. A short time ago his father died, and of late he has been unfortunate in his dealings, and the market has slipped him to-day. Toward evening Coroner Levy examined the body and gave a death certificate. Friends are expected to claim the body to-day.

Price of "Made to Order" for \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12.

Price of "Made to Order" in St. Louis by St. Louis, guaranteed to be satisfactory in every respect. We employ the best painters and pants-cutters in St. Louis.

**MILLS & AVERILL,**  
Southeast Corner Broadway and Pine.

**BAUD KNOBBERS CONFESSION.**

Rewards for Escaped Prisoners—A Murderous Assault—Missouri Matters.

OZARK, March 20.—John Matthews, Amos Jones and William Stanley have each made statements of the Edens-Greene tragedy and handed them to the Sheriff. They are willing to stand guilty in the third degree. David Walker, chief of the Baud Knobbers, says that all the lawyers in the world could not get him to plead guilty. The State has refused Matthews' plea.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 20.—The Governor has offered a reward of \$500 each to any of the citizens who will give information leading to the capture of Harry, both under sentence of death, who escaped from jail at Savannah.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Wickers Hager, a farmer in the suburbs, was arrested last night for murderously assaulting J. P. Collins, who served him, as a constable, with a written notice. The notice was bad for the two men over thick-set clearing.

SALEM, March 20.—An attempt was made last evening to burn the Adams Express Company's safe. One of the burglars was injured by a blow from a wedge and the job was abandoned.

KINGSTON, March 20.—John Ward, who was indicted for the murder of his brother-in-law, Ephraim Smith, a farmer in Caldwell County, was arrested and lodged in the county jail last night.

ROYAL SATIN-LINED Prince Albert suits, extra fine four-button outwear. Prince Arthur, soft-rib sack and silk-faced sacks, hundreds of styles and patterns, such as others sell for \$50, up to \$25.

**GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.**

**KILLED BY A QUACK DOCTOR.**

Dalton Identified—Attempted Suicide—Big Suit—A Fatal Fit—Texas Topics.

BROWNVILLE, March 20.—Dario Canto died yesterday from the effects of drugs administered by a quack doctor and his partner, Librado Lopez. The latter was arrested, but the former escaped.

FOOTBALL, March 20.—Charles Dalton, who was indicted for the murder of Officer Townsend during the strike, has been placed in jail here. He was identified as having been here during the troubles.

AUSTIN, March 20.—The Governor has ordered the State to proceed with Miller County for protection of citizens of Goldwater on account of the riots in that vicinity.

GREENVILLE, March 20.—Robt. Woods, a soldier, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking morphine.

EAGLE PASS, March 20.—A memorial is to be held in the First Methodist Church for the benefit of the citizens of Maverick County that the garrison post of Fort Duncan be restored.

NEW YORK, March 20.—George Swan entered suit to-day against Judge James J. McLean for \$200,000, money turned over to him as executor of the Swan estate.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Judge Peter Hart was seized with an apoplectic fit at the Court-house in Albany yesterday and fell over the banisters to the basement, breaking his neck.

5,000-CONFIRMATION SUITS from \$5.50 up to the finest. A saving of 20 per cent guaranteed.

**GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.**

**A Morning Blaze.**

Officer Barry discovered a fire at 2:45 this morning in the two-story brick building, No. 581 North Seventh street, occupied by Joe Lippmann as a dry goods and notion store. A still alarm was given No. 13 Engine Company by Officer Baroldi, and the fire was extinguished after a loss of \$100. The former is insured in the St. Louis Mutual Insurance Company, while the insurance on the building is not known. John Byrne, Jr., is agent for it.

FLIP JACK FLOUR is a convenient and inexpensive article for families.

**"WINDY" ONCE AGAIN.**

MITCHELL RESUMES MAKING AN EXHIBITION OF HIMSELF IN ENGLAND.

He Wants Another Fight With John L. Sullivan—An Offer to Back Mitchell or Kilrain Against the Ex-Champion of Champions—Felt Bested by Lannon—Fact About the Coronet—Sporting News and Notes—Diamond Gossip.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ONDON, March 20.—Mitchell is once more proving that he is a most objectionable young man and quite unworthy of the magnanimous consideration shown him on Saturday. Instead of settling with his interesting family and thanking his stars for the combination of agility and luck which saved him from being pounced out of all likeness of the sprightly Chas. Mitchell, he has recommended the old game of irritating Sullivan and causing that big man to drop the polished manners which have so honorably distinguished him of late. Mitchell honored Liverpool last evening and further condescended to spar with Kilrain at the Grand Theater. The people made so much of the young pedestrian boxer and so cheerfully paid a guinea each for stalls that Mitchell, after a little champagne, began to think himself to be a man indeed, and to reflect upon which he delivered to a convivial gathering in the Grand Hotel.

MITCHELL BLOWING AGAIN.

He had no wish, he said, to challenge Sullivan again, but really the Bostonian's friends had been indulging in such an amount of bluff that it was time to shut them up.

Mitchell was good enough to add that he did not blame Sullivan who, he delicately intimated would, if left to himself, prefer to keep quiet. If, however, Sullivan was prepared to fight again in a sixteen-foot ring, he (Mitchell) would accept, but thought if she should arrive in Europe with the reputation of having challenged all the American knockers, it would be better to let her have the fastest of all and would add to her value. After the coronet was abandoned, the members of the crew were discharged. Mr. Bush refusing to pay them extra wages to furnish them with a passage home. The prieced a guinea each for stalls that Mitchell, after a little champagne, began to think himself to be a man indeed, and to reflect upon which he delivered to a convivial gathering in the Grand Hotel.

JACK BOYLE ARRIVES.

JACK BOYLE, the young great young catcher, who did such excellent work the past season, arrived in town this morning from his home in Cincinnati. He certainly has the appearance of a well-trained athlete, who has given up the game for more strenuous ones, gone a systematic course of gymnasium, handball and out-door work during the past winter, with the one object in view of getting himself into a trim physique. He is a good boxer, depends on the catching for his victories, and when asked by the Post-Dispatch reporter how he liked the outlook he said: "Well, I'm willing to go in every day, if necessary, to the ring, but I don't think I will be able to pull through all right." He will be a case of hustle all through the season, and will be as good a show as anybody for the pennant."

Boyle will enter King Sunday against the St. Louis Whites.

GRAND STAND CHAT.

KING, the Princeton pitcher signed by the Athletics, cannot play with the team until June.

DOE BUSH was left last night for his new home in Brooklyn. He has rented his house on Bacon street.

COMMODORE GRIFFIN, of the United States Navy, who was not present at the famous encounter, but who graced the triumphal jollity on the expense of the coronet, has given up his (Mitchell's) assurance of the bill of his man's decadence that he offered to stake \$500 within twenty-four hours on Kilrain to fight him. Kilrain, the latter of whom I have well spoken of, we will be able to pull through all right. He will be a case of hustle all through the season, and will be as good a show as anybody for the pennant."

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THE TEXAS RANGERS.

HOW THE FAMOUS BAND, STARTED BY JACK HAYS, WAS BUILT UP.

LEE HALL and His Little, but Daring Band, and the Havoc They Created in the Banks of Stage Robbers—A Great System and the Manner in Which It Worked—The Fence-Cutters Prove Too Much for the Rangers, and Drive Hall Into Retirement—Some Queer Tales.

THOMAS C. MARTIN of Austin, Tex., in the course of conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters' House this morning, said: "I read an article in the Post-Dispatch some days ago in reference to the disorders arising along the Rio Grande border, and the crime and outlawry prevalent in that section of the country. The condition of affairs is certainly bad enough, although it has greatly improved since the advent of the railroads, but it would be ten times worse were it not for the ability and activity with which I believe to be unquestionably the most efficient police force in the country. I refer to the body of men known as the State Rangers. The part played by the iron horse in the suppression of the bandits is great, and the harmony and good will between the two forces is excellent."

President Von der Ah and Manager Loftus will return to-morrow from Chicago, where they went to attend the Western Association meeting.

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